

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

EFS&T Department - Diversion of 4.88 Ha. of forest land in Kuppagallu R.F, in Kurnool District for excavation of Link Canal of Pulikanuma LIS from Tungabhadra River to the proposed Pulikanuma LIS, in favour of Executive Engineer, GRP Division No.2, Yemmiganur, Kurnool –Stage-II approval accorded - Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Ms. No.44**

**Dated: 01-08-2017**

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF& HoFF, A.P, Lr Rc.No.27398/2013-FCA-1, Dt:6-11-2015.
2. GoI, MoEF& C.C, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC,Dated.13-5-2011, 16-6-2011,10-12-2012, 1-2-2013 & 17-5-2013.
3. G.O. Rt. No.02, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept, Dated: 4-1-2016.
4. GoI, MoEF& C.C, Lr.F.No.4-APB020/2016-CHN/2121, Dt.31-10-2016.
5. From PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Lr. Rc No.27398/2013/FCA-1, Dt.21-12-2016.
6. State Government Lr No.8056/Section-II/2015, Dt.30-5-2017.
7. GoI, MoEF& C.C, Lr.F.No.4-APB020/2016-CHN/1097, Dt.14-7-2017.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.88 Ha. of forest land in Kuppagallu R.F, in Kurnool District for excavation of Link Canal of Pulikanuma LIS from Tungabhadra River to the proposed Pulikanuma LIS, in favour of Executive Engineer, GRP Division No.2, Yemmiganur, Kurnool and requested to accord approval in view of the guidelines issued time to time by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, vide letters 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

2. Accordingly, the Government in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have accorded (Stage-I) approval for the project, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, while noticing certain discrepancies have requested the State Government to rectify the same and furnish the complete proposal with necessary documents to them for taking further necessary action. Subsequently, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, has submitted the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principle (Stage-I) approval and requested the Government to accord final approval for the project. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the point wise information on the observations of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change was sent to Government of India. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change have informed that State Government may consider the subject proposal for final clearance as per rules/ guidelines applicable to such projects under General Approval Category (LWE).

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal and keeping in view the approval accorded by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, hereby accord Final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 4.88 Ha. of forest land in Kuppagallu R.F, in Kurnool District for excavation of Link Canal of Pulikanuma LIS from Tungabhadra River to the proposed Pulikanuma LIS, in favour of Executive Engineer, GRP Division No.2, Yemmiganur, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

- iii. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371).
  - iv. Other conditions specified in the G.OI, MoEF& C.C letters F.No.11-9/98-FC,Dated.13-5-2011, 16-6-2011, 10-12-2012, 1-2-2013, 17-5-2013 & 25-2-2016 shall also be complied with by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, and user agency with which they are concerned.
  - v. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.88 Ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G.ANANTHA RAMU  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

**Copy to:**

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.  
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Handloom Export Promotion Council Building  
34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.

The Chief Executive Officer, (Ad-hoc CAMPA) and IGF (FC),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003.

The Divisional Electrical Engineer, Operations, APSPDCL, Dhone, Kurnool District.  
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER